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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

CHUCK MacCONNACH and WALTER
SCHMIDT, individually, and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

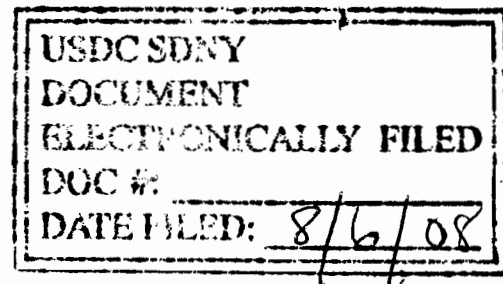
Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, and MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,
INC., GLOBAL MARKETS AND INVESTMENT
BANKING GROUP,

Defendants.

Case No. 08 Civ. 5141 (SAS)

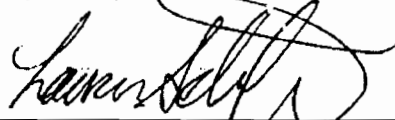


NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS

Please take notice that Plaintiffs hereby withdraw the *pro hac vice* motions of George A. Hanson, Esq. and Richard M. Paul III, Esq. (Docket Entries 14 and 15). Plaintiffs are filing for *pro hac vice* admission of these attorneys in accordance with Judge Scheindlin's *Individual Rules and Procedures* for filing *pro hac vice* applications. Plaintiffs also request that the filing fees submitted for Docket Entries 14 and 15 apply to Plaintiffs' Proposed Order seeking *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Hanson and Mr. Paul.

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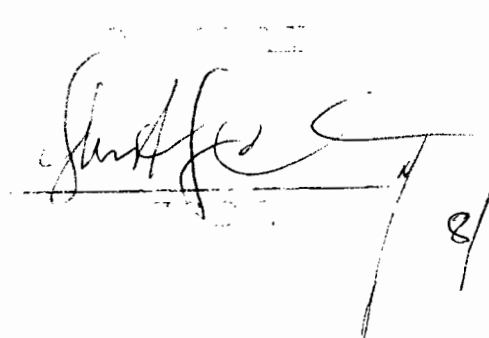
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